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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: CASC, ET

SUBJECT: ARREST OF DR. SAMUEL CANNATA

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY SOUTHERN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION BOARD THAT DR. AND MRS. SAMUEL CANNATA WERE ARRESTED ON APRIL 3 AND BROUGHT TO ADDIS ABABA. WE UNDERSTAND MRS. CANNATA WAS RELEASED ON APRIL 4 AFTER A DAY OF QUESTIONING BUT THAT DR. CANNATA REMAINS IN JAIL AND HAS NOT YET BEEN CHARGED. WE ARE TOLD HIS WIFE IS PERMITTED TO VISIT HIM AND PROVIDE FOOD. SHE REPORTS HER HUSBAND IS BEING WELL TREATED.

2. BAPTIST MISSION BOARD IS PREPARING TO RELEASE THIS INFORMATION TO PUBLIC AND WE CAN EXPECT PROMPT ENQUIRY FROM CONGRESS.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONFIRM ABOVE. IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN GRANTED CONSULAR ACCESS, YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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